

Honolulu News

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get how it happened.

NO PROCLAMATION.

Tuesday was looked upon as the last day on which Mr. Pinkham would have a chance for confirmation by the senate during this session of congress. Now that the day has passed, and no word has reached here of actions, it would appear that we are to be without a governor for some days. I wonder what the absence of a thanksgiving proclamation had to do with the holiday on Thursday. Of course we had the one from the president of the United States, but it is customary for one to be issued here and signed by the secretary. Without the proclamation, was it observed as a legal holiday. Some years ago there was a time when the Secretary of the Territory was away from the city and Thanksgiving Day was approaching. Governor Dole told the chief clerk of the foreign office, who at the time happened to be a young lady of many years government service, to prepare the proclamation and sign it. There was a hullabaloo at once. The old "Republican" was running at the time and a fellow by the name of Gill was in the sanetum. In the absence of anything else to hit the government on, he picked out the chief clerk and called her, as long as the Republican was in existence, "Governor Kate Kelly," much to the embarrassment of the young lady. That could not be taken as a precedent in the present instance, because there is no governor and secretary of the territory here to act. I doubt if there is a commonwealth in all of the United States in a similar position today, and there is no one to blame but the president, and he for naming an undesirable man for the office.

HOME BUYING.

The "Home Buying" agitation, while not dead, lingers along with its head barely on the breathing line. Personally, I do not think it will amount to a great deal more than getting the people to thinking, and when they think that some of the merchants here give the army and navy officers and wives and any member of their family a ten per cent reduction on everything they buy, the young clerk, or the old one, who draws less pay and who has no allowances, naturally rebels. I have heard it said that women have stood at the side of the wives of army men and paid ten per cent more for the same article. Now that this is coming out, some of the good people of Honolulu are writing for catalogs. I am a home buyer, everything from a postage stamp to a bale of hay comes through a local dealer, but this does not make me keen to influence my friends who have more money than I, to do the same thing. I heard a man say the other day, "We are after the poor man, the middle class man, because the rich have no money."

In no slight degree it is the rich who go away for their purchases, and who patronize the mail order houses. Perhaps that accounts for their riches when the season is on. When there was a meeting of merchants the other day to discuss the proposition, one of the strongest objections to the Merchants Association spending money in an educational buy-at-home campaign, was a local shoe dealer. And yet I learn from post office statistics that shoes come in greater quantities through the mails than any other article of merchandise. Another man who objected to the money of the association being spent that way, was a druggist who furnished his house from a catalogs. There are some things that are hard to explain. Furniture is one of the things a man may buy from catalog and be badly stung, but I have seen some articles that certainly looked good to me, both in quality and price.

PINKHAM.

A wireless to the Advertiser last night was to the effect that Pink-

ham feeling sure of his job blocked Frears efforts to get through the bond issue. Surely Pinkham counted not on the influence of John Sharpe Williams. The confirmation is now definitely put over to next session.

It is pretty well believed here that the civil Service commission is going beyond its powers in the trial of any case in which Jarrett is concerned, for the reason that Jarrett's being an elective office, comes not under the jurisdiction of the commission. In the case of the fire chief, who is an appointive holder of office, the situation would change. If this is correct it would seem that all Jarrett has to do is to fire Kellett and let it go at that; there is no redress.

Strange Duels

An extraordinary duel was fought near Mont Blanc, in France. Two young men who had fallen in love with the same girl arranged to fight a duel, with Nature as decider of the result.

Selecting a part of that mountainous district, many thousand feet up, where avalanches are known to fall at frequent intervals, the lovers agreed to take it in turns to stand for a given time in the most dangerous spot that could be found. The idea was that when one was killed by an avalanche, the other should be free to propose to the girl whom they both loved. This is not the only instance on record of a duel by avalanche. A few years ago two Italians, named Guetta and Sorato, decided to test fate in this manner, and also for the love of a woman.

For three mornings they tempted Nature, but nothing serious happened. On the fourth day Guetta was knocked down by a falling avalanche, but not much hurt. Then it was that their food supply gave out, and they returned home to get some more. By this time the police had come to hear of their strange duel, and threatened them both with imprisonment. So the undaunted rivals settled their differences in another and less adventurous way. They drew lots for their lady-love, Sorato won, and after Guetta had left the village he was married to the girl of his choice.

DUEL WITH DYNAMITE.

Several years ago two determined rivals decided to fight a duel with dynamite. They arranged that should sit on a barrel of dynamite to which a fuse was attached. Whichever fuse burned down first would, of course, have decided which was the winner. As luck would have it, however, both fuses went out some time before the dynamite was reached, and the rivals were so astonished at this unexpected happening that they made up their quarrel then and there.

A particularly terrible kind of duel was fought on one occasion in Mexico. The opponents were an Indian settler and a rich cattle owner. The weapons chosen were butcher's knives, and it was settled that each combatant was to hold out his hand in turn to have one of his fingers cut off. The first to show the least sign of suffering pain was to have a bullet put through his heart by the other.

The Indian had the first cut, and amputated the cattle owner's first finger at a single blow.

The Indian's first injury was the loss of a thumb, and he likewise remained as impassive as marble. This horrible drama went on until each combatant had lost four digits. Then the cattleman's second became so frightened the ghastly sight that he shot the Indian dead and ended the fight.

PAIR DRAW FOR FATAL PILL.

Another extraordinary method of settling a dispute was that hit upon by an American doctor several years ago. Two of his friends had seriously quarrelled and told him that they had set their minds

on a duel. He replied that if they would leave all the arrangements to him he would provide them with a novelty.

They submitted to be guided by him, and on the day fixed for the encounter they made their appearance at the place agreed upon.

The doctor was there before them, and to their surprise, he had no weapons of any kind. Instead, he showed them a pillbox containing four pills, and informed them that while three of the pills were quite harmless, the fourth contained a poison which would instantly kill any one who swallowed it.

The rivals agreed that each should take a pill in turn until one or the other drew the fatal pellet. The first two "draws" had no result, and then each duelist had another chance. The doctor made them swallow the remaining pills simultaneously, and a moment or two later one of the combatants fell back in his last agony.

Teachers In Convention

There was a great gathering of school teachers last Wednesday, when the annual meeting of the Maui Teachers' Association was held at the Wailuku Public School. Teachers from all over Maui were present and every district was represented. The meeting was called to order by President A. L. Case and then the convention got down to business.

Many interesting papers were read, and the "new blood" in the teaching force of Maui was much in evidence. The papers all showed evidence of close attention and study on the part of those who compiled them. The themes were well chosen, and the discussion that followed the readings cannot but result in good.

School Commissioner D. C. Lindsay was at the meeting and listened with interest to the papers. The convention lasted from early morning till late in the afternoon, and the spirit shown was one of "get together" for the best interests of education.

Locals

Among the visitors to Wailuku during the week were O. T. Boardman and wife.

Thanksgiving services were well attended on Thursday last and the different churches were crowded.

Paul Schmidt, of Hackfeld & Co., was in town during the week. He reports business as being fairly good.

There has not been much doing in the police court during the week and the sheriff reports as all being quiet.

The showery weather has done an immense amount of good on Maui and everything is looking fine and green.

A. A. Wilson, the contractor, paid Maui another visit this week. He is looking over his contracts on this island.

W. F. Hardy, of Makawao, was in town the other day. He came down to attend the school teachers convention.

There has been a heavy sea running at Kahului for some time past and the surf is breaking heavily along the coast.

Tom Church, the well known ex-Mauian, paid his old stamping ground a visit this week and was greeted by his many friends.

Mr. William Lougher, of Puunene and her two children have been laid up with bad colds. They are reported to be much better now.

Tom O'Brien, the well known traveling man, is on Maui once more. Tom hopes to make a trip to San Francisco about Christmas time.

A small new ward has been erected at the Kula Sanitarium for the accommodation of female patients and is now ready for occupancy.

C. C. Bowman, of Lahaina, was a Wailuku visitor during the week. He came over on Wednesday, and returned to the ancient capital the same day.

Father Charles, of Kona, who has been transferred to Waipahu, Oahu, paid Maui a visit this week. He is getting ready to move to his new scene of labor.

Stanley Livingstone, of Haiku, paid a visit to town on Wednesday last. He reported everything as being well at Haiku, and that plenty of rain has fallen.

The funeral of the late Miss Deborah Meyer was held yesterday morning and was largely attended. The interment took place at the Catholic Cemetery.

Harold Rice, manager of the All Maui baseball team, brings the Kahului, Puunene and Paia players to the ground in his automobile on every practice day.

The Paia Band will play at the Wailuku baseball grounds during the game tomorrow. The Band is doing good work and the musicians are getting along in fine shape.

The dance on the eve of Thanksgiving was a most enjoyable one and the big crowd that attended it had a good time. The music was good and the floor was in fine condition.

County Attorney D. H. Case has been operated on in Honolulu for some nasal trouble and is now doing well. He is expected home today and his friends will be glad to see him back.

The Maui priests who have been attending the Retreat in Honolulu, returned this week. Father Justin, who was in charge of the Retreat, says that the event was a most impressive one.

Miss Deborah Meyer, daughter of D. L. Meyer, passed away on Thursday last at her late home in Wailuku. The young lady was a great favorite and much regret is expressed at her untimely end.

Kaumana Wine is a product of the "Big Island," and is absolutely pure. J. G. Serrao is the wine expert of Hilo and his winery is famous all over the group. Kaumana Wine may be obtained from all dealers, or direct from the winery.

Mr. C. B. Wells, for years manager of the Wailuku Sugar Company, is back on Maui for a short time. He returned last week from San Francisco, where he now resides. Mr. Wells is looking over the sugar situation in the islands.

George Maxwell, the well known printer, is mourning the loss of half a goat—only half a nanny. It seems that a hunting party killed a goat and divided the animal. Maxwell's half was hung in his kitchen but, in the morning, had disappeared. The police are busy looking for the thief.

Mrs. Pankhurst with her two friends Pink and Punk were visitors in Wailuku on Tuesday of this week. They were urgently urged to remain in the city and take in the Movies, but pressing business and a fear that their neighbors in Kula might miss them, compelled an early return to their mountain retreat. (Contributed.)

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

HONOLULU, Nov. 28.—The Chinese Athletics beat the All-Hawaii by a score of 6 to 1. Billy Williams played for the Hawaii nine.

The Kams defeated the Punahous, at football, by a score of 3 to 0. It was a fine game and no one was injured.

Medeiros, who left on the Lurline, may not be brought back unless Breckons takes the matter up. The absence of the Governor complicates matters. There is a probability of the Welch case falling through.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Jimmy Clabby beat Soldier Logan easily. Rivers won from Leach.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Cornell beat Pennsylvania today by a score of 21 to 0.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Several Mexican diplomats left today on the Manchuria for Japan.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Chapman Grant was commissioned as a lieutenant today and leaves for the Mexican border.

Intervention by the United States will be necessary to restore order in Mexico, according to the views of Sir Charles Henry. He says that pacific measures will not accomplish anything. England will give full support to anything that President Wilson may do, says Henry.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Viscount Haldene, at a banquet here tonight, strongly upheld the Monroe Doctrine.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 27.—Huerta has little confidence in his ability to hold on much longer, but says he will go down fighting.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—There was no quorum today, but a vote showed that there are 27 votes for Pinkham and 17 against him. Many democrats are hostile to him. Nomination will again go in next Saturday. Wilson insists on Pinkham's confirmation. He said he will re-nominate his candidate again at the regular session.

Mrs. Pankhurst has sailed for England with \$20,000 obtained through her lectures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Heavy gales have destroyed the intake salt water pipes of the Olympic and Lurline baths.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—F. Foy, late secretary to Gates who died a few days ago, has been arrested and charged with forgeries amounting to \$200,000.

JUAREZ, Nov. 26.—There has been a big fight here which is said to be the largest since the civil war. The hotels are turned into hospitals and the doctors can only handle the most serious cases.

Notice.

Dr. J. H. Farrell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be at the Maui Hotel, Wailuku, on December 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Secure appointments by telephoning Maui Hotel.

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